


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	First Inventor	MIHAI FLORIN
	Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATION..
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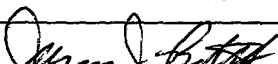
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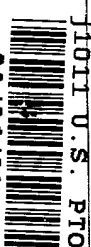
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UTILITY APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Rusu Mihai Florin, Sever Serban

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATION, PROCESSING AND  
VISUALIZATION OF OMNI-DIRECTIONAL IMAGES

Enclosed are:

- [X] 40 page(s) of specification
- [X] 1 page(s) of Abstract
- [X] 13 page(s) of claims
- [X] 8 sheets of drawings [ ] formal [X] informal
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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